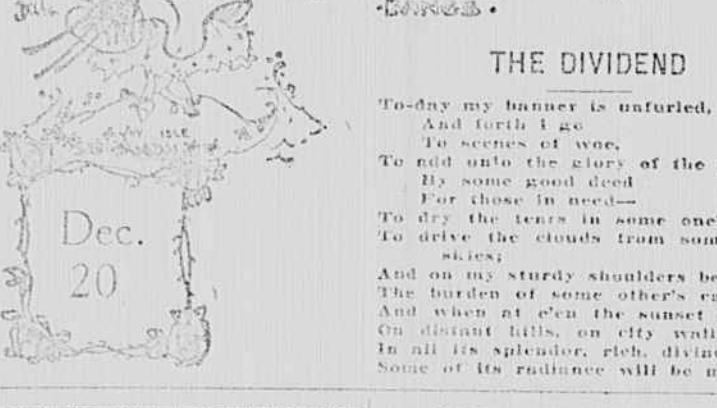
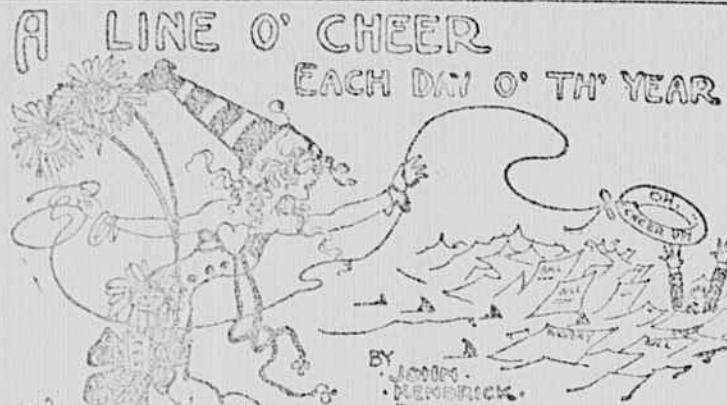


# Of Interest to Every Woman

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To-day my banner is unfurled,  
And forth I go  
To scenes of woe,  
To add unto the glory of the world  
By some good deed  
For those in need—

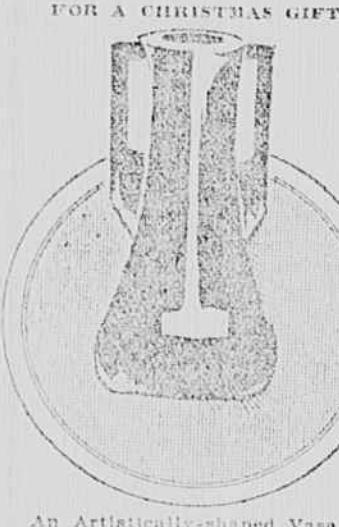
To dry the tears in some one's eyes;  
To drive the clouds from some one's skies;

And on my sturdy shoulders bear  
The burden of some other's care  
And when at even the sunset tolls  
Glorious little on city walls,  
In all its splendor, pale, divine,  
Some of its radiance will be mine!

Dec. 20

## SUNDAY MENU

Breakfast.	
Orange juice	Cereal
Country Biscuits	Griddle Cakes
Coffee	
Dinner.	
Tomato Bouillon	Epinach
Crown Roast of Lamb	
Browned Potatoes	
Lima Beans	Apple Sauce
Celery and Nut Salad	
Pineapple Ice Cream	Macaroons
Coffee	
Supper.	
Ham Sandwiches	
Olivies	Salted Nuts
Current Bread	Preserves
Linen Cake	Tea



An artistically-shaped vase.

## New Indian Animal Stories

### How the Bat Got His Wings.

By John M. Oakison.



The One with the Wings, the Bird Called the Bat.

Long time ago, at the ball game, the little boys would sit outside the playing ground, with the old men, so that the old men could tell them about the plays, for each little boy believed that when he grew up, he would be one of the best ball players the boys ever had.

And when the play grew exciting, and some of the boys were carrying the ball over the ground, carrying it as fast as they could, the players like some other animals, burst the ball, and the ball would roll away.

Then came the bats—watchful bats, and when when the young bats had a fit at the ball, and the ball would not let them play, and the eagle took pity on the tiny fellows and said that he would let them play. But how about wings?

They all studied about how to get wings for the two little mouse-like creatures, and then the hawk remembered that they had a drum which they used in the games, and over the head of this drum was stretched the skin of a grouching. Who not cut off a piece of that skin and stretch it out again, so that the shape of wings and beaten the wings to the feathers of the little fellow?

So the birds got one of the little mouse-like creatures fitted with the wings cut from the head of the drum; but then they found that they had used all the surrounding skin they had. And to make the other little fellow ready to play, some of the strong birds had with their beaks at the skin between the forehead and its hind legs, and as we see stretched that the little fellow could sail right across from one end of the world to another.

The one with the wings, the bird called the bat, and the others who were left, the little boys, would sit on the ball ground, and the hawk helped to win for the ball. And among all the players the bat was best, because he could dodge better than any of the rest.

So, when you grow up to be a ball player, you will know that you are best, if not beat the people call you a bat.

Beat a cake batter as little as possible after the flour is put into the mixture.

Wipe off both leaves for the Christmas tree with a cloth dipped into oil.

The whipping cream in the small glass globes used for cold fish. It doesn't scatter.

A work brooch of green silk is a welcome gift to any woman who does much crocheting or fine work.

To prevent a headache, boil lamp-wax, aniseed, cloves, allspice, and cinnamon in vinegar.

In cases of burns, rub the powdered charcoal solution the pain and heals the sore like magic.

## CANDIES FOR CHRISTMAS

Have you planned all your Christmas gifts? If you haven't, plan to give candies to someone. There is nothing with a sweet tooth. Not the sort of candies that you can buy for eighty cents or a \$1 or a \$1.25 a pound. These are delicious and form an acceptable part of one's Christmas gifts. But make up baskets or boxes of good homemade candies of your own manufacture and you will find that they are appreciated by every one fortunate enough to receive them.

To begin with, get attractive baskets or boxes. Boxes covered with holly-covered paper are as attractive as any. Baskets can be bought for a small price if you keep your eyes open. The little hamper-like baskets of Japanese make are cheap and can be made festive with a bow of red ribbon and a small bunch of holly. If you can make wicker or willow or raffia baskets, these are attractive. They can be finished with shells or with colorless varnish, thoroughly dried and glued until all color is dissipated, and then definitely lined with waxed paper and tied, when they are filled, with red ribbons.

Here are some good chocolate candies that might be included in the Christmas candies: Boil together a third of a cupful of butter, a cupful of milk and a cupful and a quarter of molasses until it forms a hair. Then add a cupful and a quarter of pecan meats and two drops of vanilla. Turn in buttered pans and mark into squares when it is cool. When it is cold, cut and dip each square into melted chocolate—the sort that comes for dipping chocolates.

Maple-sugar candy is made in this way: Break a pound cake of fresh maple sugar into pieces and add a quarter of a cupful of hot water, three-quarters of a cupful of cream and an eighth of a teaspoonful of salt. Cook it over an even heat until a little of it dropped into cold water will form a soft ball. Then take it from the fire. Have a cupful of broken walnut meats and add them to the candy, and beat it constantly until it becomes creamy and thick. Pour it in a half-inch sheet in a shallow pan and cut it in squares when it is cold. These candies can be wrapped in small pieces of waxed paper to add to their daintiness.

Turkish Delight is not as difficult to make as most persons think. It is delicious enough to make a good deal of trouble in its preparation worth while. Here is the way to make it: Boil a cupful of water and three cupfuls of granulated sugar and add an ounce and a third of gelatin which has been soaked until it is soft in three-quarters of a cupful of cold water. Boil the gelatin, sugar and water constantly for twenty-five minutes and then add the grated rind of an orange and a lemon. Boil two minutes more and then pour into wet pans to cool. Add chopped nuts, sprinkled over the top, and when the sheets are cool cut them in neat squares. Roll them in a mixture of equal parts of cornstarch and confectioner's sugar.

Dipped chocolates are troublesome to make but delicious. The sort of chocolate that is now sold especially for coating candies is the easiest to use. Make either cooked or uncooked fondant, form it into dainty shapes about nut meats or candied fruit, and dip the shapes in the chocolate either with a regular candy fork or with a silver fork.

## THE BEST WAY

### To Do Lots of Useful Things in the Domestic Kitchen.

To make hard butter spread easily, heat it to a cream instead of warming it. This way gives it better flavor and prevents waste.

To use mustard with bacon use it in the cooking of it; in this way cover each side of the slice of bacon with this layer of made mustard; make with water, not vinegar and fry as usual. This does not cause the mustard to get hot, but gives it a delicious flavor.

To enjoy mashed potatoes at their best, add a little baking powder just before serving, the proportion being half a teaspoonful if six people are to be served. This makes them so deliciously white and light that you will never serve them without it again.

To make new potatoes scrape easily, and also to prevent the hands being stained, put them to soak in water for a little while, while a small piece of common soda has been added.

To prevent the keys of the piano from turning yellow, remove the grease

## FOR THE CORSAGE

### DAINTY BOUDOIR SLIPPERS

Easily made out of bits of ribbon.

Deposited by the fingers, which they absorb, causing discoloration. Make a paste of whiting and a solution of potash, lay it on and allow it to remain for twenty-four hours. This restores them as new.

To keep meats out of your closets and closets without giving the clothes an unpleasant odor, sprinkle oil of cedar freely inside on the wood in the corners. Be careful that it does not touch the clothing, or it may leave a stain.



One of Those Fascinating French lace caps.

Hunter's green and tete de negre are among the best colors for the winter.

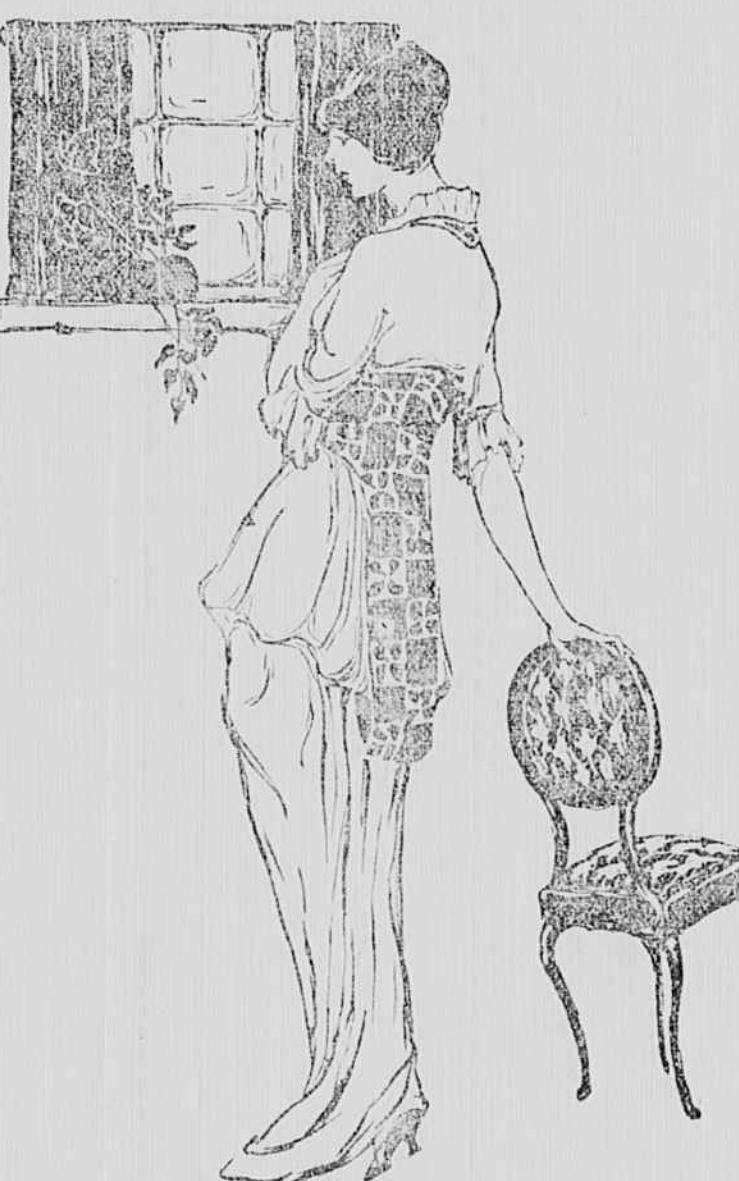
## THE WAY OF THE GIRDLE

A very important feature of this season's creations is the sash, which ranges from a mere girdle-like band, finished off with long tasseled ends, of supple folds wrapped round the figure, to a wide band to hips, though even in this altered and more important form, the fashion-favored dash of one huge or two or three small tambles will probably be added.

It sometimes happens, indeed, that in the case of evening gowns the sash practically forms the corsage, and that above its encircling folds only a dainty transparency of chiffon and lace is carried over the shoulders and continued into the slight drapery which robes serve as sleeves.

In the case of the other aim of the fashionable corsage, that is, to be to make itself invisible. But while evening gowns are thus frequently evening gowns are thus frequently the long glove-sleeved sleeves of almost invariably chosen for day dresses, while, as regards the finishing of the neck, you will practically always find up-standing and lightly wired fillings of tulle or lace, or both, framing the throat at the back, and tapering to a point at either side of the still deeply V-shaped opening.

## THE GIRL'S THE THING



Here is one charmingly arranged on a graceful and simple home frack.

## SLEEP WITH WARM FEET

### Better to Make a Foot-Comfort From an Old Ball Dress.

Never go to bed with cold feet.

Never try to sleep without being perfectly certain that you will be able to keep them warm. To lie one night with cold feet gives such a strain to the system as will be felt seriously, perhaps ending in a fit of sickness, says a physician.

Cold feet show an unbalanced circulation. The very best thing to do is to warm them by exercise, if that be practicable; if not, by dipping them in hot, and cold water, alternately, two or three times, and then using vigorous friction, that does not warm them and keep them warm, beat them before the fire, drying them thoroughly, and then correct your habits to improve your health, for sure to be that one or the other is wrong, perhaps both.

With all the rest, if you sleep on a hard bed with cotton sheets, in a cold room, put on an extra covering over the feet. It is very convenient to have a "foot comfort" just wide enough to cover the foot of the bed and about a yard deep. This may be made of some light material (perhaps the remains of a pretty dress), filled with cotton, like a "comfortable" and tucked with some harmonious color.

Black leads all other colors for the broadcloth costume for afternoons.

Roman stripes in very bright colors are in great favor for trimmings.

Raglan sleeves and kimonos are as important as ever on one-piece gowns.

The heavy winter coats usually have closer, set-in sleeves for greater warmth.

Some few skirts with draped backs, giving the effect of a bustle, are seen.

You cannot be fashionable if your jacket has in any way the effect of being fitted.

They think you are a gentleman, do they?"

"How dare you insinuate?"

"She chucked me. That's the sum and substance."

"Oh, I was old enough to know that she left you—chucked you, if you will—and to know why she did it. I—I suppose you are looked upon by these people here—Leslie, Wrangler, and every one else, as a fine English gentleman, son of the colonel, of the great Lord Mertonroyd. Are you?"

"My God, that a child should utter such words to a father!" he groaned.

"A father," she cried, so scornfully that he must have been older than Colonel Castleton, as he was.

"As I was, I had the grace to turn a very bright red. 'A noble father you have been! And what a splendid, self-sacrificing husband you were! Not! I can't forget how my mother lived and died. You call it nonsense. Well, I call it something else. You took a most effective way to punish my poor mother for having the temerity to marry an English gentleman. Thank God, I have my mother to look back to for my own integrity."

"See here, Hetty, my child," began the colonel nervously, "it's all nonsense you're taking the stand you do toward me. I am your father. I repeat, I am your father. I repeat, I am your father."

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